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MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH OF HORNCASTLE RURAL DISTRICT FOR  
THE YEAR 1942

Births (i) Live 190 - 82 Male - 4 Illegitimate  
108 Female - 10 "  
(ii) Still 9- 3 Male  
6 Female - 2 Illegitimate

Deaths 140 - 76 Male  
64 Female

Some Causes :-

34 Heart Disease - 23 Male  
11 Female  
22 Cancer - 12 Male  
10 Female

20 Intra-Cranial vascular lesions  
7 deaths under one year of age  
3 deaths from Pulmonary Tuberculosis  
1 death from Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis

Infectious Diseases 3 cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis  
3 " " Non-Pulmonary "  
58 " " Whooping Cough  
26 " " Scarlet Fever  
2 " " Diphtheria  
2 " " Puerperal Pyrexia

Clinics

The clinic at Rolleston House, Horncastle, the centre of the rural district has facilities for the out-patient treatment of Tuberculosis. A School clinic and child Welfare clinic are also provided at Horncastle.

Number of attendances at Tuberculosis dispensary during 1942 = 170. One patient was given Artificial Pneumothorax refills.

The percentage of the child population i.e. under 15 immunised against Diphtheria = 45%

Water

The water supply is far from satisfactory especially in Southern and Western parts of the Rural District.

Parts of the district are supplied by adjoining authorities e.g. From

- I. Borough of Boston mains at Revesby
- II. Horncastle Urban supply at Cawkwell
- III. Woodhall Spa Urban Council's Waterworks

In all only 380 houses are supplied including those supplied by the Rural Council's own waterworks at Benniworth.

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